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AMENDMENT E (AFTER DECISION ON APPEAL)

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Decision on Appeal mailed February 8, 2008, on the abovereferenced patent application, Applicant(s) respectfully request amendment, reexamination and reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.